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INTERNAL VOLTAGE OF AN INTEGRATED CIRCUIT

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

BOX PATENT APPLICATION

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Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please insert before the first sentence This application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/031,934, filed on February 27, 1998 (the '934 Application). The '934 Application is incorporated herein by reference."

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 2-18 without prejudice.

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